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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF ONTARIO PLANS TO INCREASE ELECTRIC POWER
EXPORTS TO U.S.

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OF NOVEMBER 17 STATES THAT ONTARIO ENERGY MINISTER DARCY MCKEOUGH HAS DENIED IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ IN APPEARANCE BEFORE U.S. HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ONTARIO HYDRO "IS CONSIDERING INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATING CAPACITY TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC ENERGY, PRINCIPALLY FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES."

2. ACCORDING TO GLOBE AND MAIL, "MR. MCKEOUGH SAID YESTERDAY (NOVEMBER 16) THE STATEMENT IS NOT CORRECT" AND THAT "ONTARIO HYDRO HAS NO POLICY OF BUILDING ELECTRICAL-GENERATING CAPACITY TO PRODUCE POWER FOR SALE TO THE U.S." HE IS FURTHER REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON "TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. KATZ AND TO MAKE THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION KNOWN TO HIM."
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